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For: A METHOD OF ESTABLISHING TANDEM FREE OPERATION MODE IN A CELLULAR MOBILE TELEPHONE NETWORK

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the related pending application which is listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application:

1. Q63628, filed March 19, 2001, entitled "A Method of Optimizing Speech Quality in a Mobile Radio System", by Raphaelle Mauger.

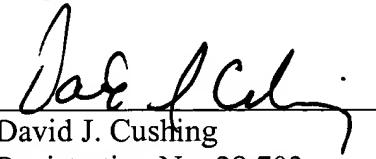
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